PARNELL IMPROVING

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WHICH WON'T BE DIFFICULT.

He Will Explode Mr. Baltour's Argu-

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Eclat-Other Foreign News.

ver his own signature of Mr. Parnell's

convalesence, and the probability that

ne will speak at Nottingham next week,

are a source of gratification to his friends

and allies as well as a cause of annoy-

ance to the Tories, who had hoped that

ance to the forces, who had hoped that he would not be able to keep his engagement, many of whom boldly accuse do not of eight and the second of the second such as assertion was made it is impossible to conceive. Many of the broad statements made by Mr. Balfour in his late speech at Glasgow have been wholly confuted by Mr. John Morley in a later address at the same place, and it remains for Mr. Parcell to explode the rest of the Fory Secretary's arguments. a task he

Fory Secretary's arguments, a task he will experience little difficulty in exc-

JACK, THE RIPPER.

The Closing Argument in the Cronin Case and All are Now

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

mittance to the Court Room to Hear the Last Speech-An Exciting Scene-Jury Out.

ble to gain attendance to the trial, were added together, it would hardly equal the rush of humanity which clamored and fought for oven a place near the doors of the court room this morning. Everybody expected to hear Mr. Mills to-lay but even when told that the great orator would not speak the throng reinsed to turn away. At least 2,000 people gathered on the street ground the criminal court building, and be it remembered the court rooms holds at most 200 persons.

B. S. o'clock this morning a line had been formed reaching from the entrance of the Dearborn street corridors towards the river as far as Michigan atreet. This line was formed of men, women and children standing three and four atreast.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Court adjourned until 8 p. m.

was formed of men, women and until 8 p. m. Half an hour later the line turned the corner and ran half a block down Michdoor, who would not take their turn in fline, find swollen into a moo and the main entrance to the court building was completely blockaded, so that the clerks had to climb into their offices through the windows. By 9:30 o'clock this crowd had doubled and by the time court usually opens the building was simply warraing with moving, kicking simply swarming with moving, kicking suppry-warming with moving, steking and delining human belongs. There were prob-bly fitty bailiffs, police officers and depate a on the scene, and an effort was made to preserve order. But even this corps of officials was not sufficient to

States Attorney Longenecker made the opening, then after the evidence is seed for the prosecution; then they arise and tell us how they are going to meet this evidence. That was not done, so that it remained until the last counsel for the defendants arose to address you in a three day's argument, for the first time, you, as jurymen, and we, as representatives of the people, were notified of the theory of the defense, that is, that there was a great conspiracy

STRONG POINTS. was right in maning the charges against the triangle. Are they in a conspiracy with the other associates, the members of the same Camp as Beggs, Coughlin and Burke? Why, they come as brothers from the same Camp, so that it won't do to charge it in that way."

Mr. Longenecker then took up the argument of Mr. Foster on behalf of defendant Beggs and replied to it at length,

of F. bruary until the 16th? Because on the 16th he presided at this meeting again where the minutes were approved; where those who were ignorant of the object of the appointment of the committee sat there and approved the minutes, and then they could say "We have the approval of the camp; they can say to their supee, if they were dupes if they were dum a—they can say then

min was showing to the order that railroad.

The States Attorney went on to say that Begge' letters to district member Spellman, saking him to investigate Dr. Cronin's conduct, were to cover up the work of the secret committee of Camp 20, and that was the control of Camp I the series committee of Camp I, and that was the reason Beggs was so saly to have them made public. Mr. was, he said, was a lawyer, an educa-d man, a man of sbillty, and instead of the innegative was at the head of the majoracy. The chain of evidence

apiracy. The chain of evidence ding him to the crime was irrefraga-CHARGE TO THE JURY. At the close of Judge Longenecker's address, Judge McConnell read his

tharge to the jury. Judge McConnell,

3th, but it must further appear beyond all reasonable doubt that such committee was appointed by Beggs and in furtherance of a conspiracy to commit the murder. If the lury believed any or all of the defendants had conspired to kill Dr. Cronin, they were guilty of murder, whether the identity of the actual murder be established or not, not whether such defendants were present at the time of the killing or not, whether Burker rented and furnished the Carlson cottage or not; and notwithstanding that they might believe that Dr. Cronin was murdered in the cottage. Yet they would not be justified in concluding that Burke was a party to the alleged conspiracy unless Burker's acts were intended by him to assist in the murder. The same spelled to Coughlin's act in hiring Dinan's horse, and to O'Sullivan's contract.

The evidence in the proof of a conspiracy, will generally, in the nature of the case be circumstantial. Though a common design is the essence of the charge, it is not necessary to prove that the defendants came together and actually agreed to the terms.

NO VERDICT YET. At 11 o'clock p. m. to-night, the jury ret. The little crowd about the having failed to return a verdict, Judge no would not take their turn in McConnell announced that the court McConnell announced that the court would take a recess until 10 o'clock to

would take a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to give the jurors fur-ther time for deliberation.

After the adjournment of the court, Judge McConnell said to Associated Press representative that he did not think it necessarily means a disagree-ment, or stubborn jury. It simply means that the jury has arrived at no verdict—nothing else.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

corps of chicais was not summer to control the prople.

Judge McConnell, in trying to get to his court, tried to pass by the bailiffs, but was unable to do so. Finally he went behind the building and entered the july rand passed into his court foom by july and passed into his court foom by and Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company. The complaint says that the States attoracy Longenecter made the operation of the electric street railway closing argument on behalf of the State, owing to the illness of Mr. Mills to whom the task had been assigned. He said in part: "We are now in this case for the first time after the opening injunction restraining the defendants for the first time after the opening injunction restraining the detendants argument with the theory of the defense. Irom operating the railway by electricity in most all until its wires are insulated of return important trials, when the State gives an autiline of the prosecution's side, the defendant's attorney arises and gives to the jury their defense. If not at the jury their defense. If not at the jury their defense is busing and roaring in the telephone should be a the provided for the pro

Enroute to Washington to Close Thei Treaty With the Government. CHICAGO, Dec 13 .- A number of Sioux chiefs arrived in this city on their way to Washington to close the treaty ceding that is, that there was a great conspiracy on the part of the people; that there was a conspiracy to hang innocent men, a conspiracy to hang innocent men, a conspiracy to murder under the guise of which visited them this summer has

Boston, Dec. 13 .- A meeting between Why, the gentleman tells you that it Sullivan and Jackson at the California first meeting and effected an organiza-Athletic Club within five months for a tion this morning. Chester H. Rowell, purse of \$15,000 is now assured. Jack- of Illinois, son of the Chairman, was seon has cabled his willingness to meet lected as clerk. A sub-committee on son has cabled his willingness to sheet lected as clerk. A sub-committee on wife, was fixed at \$10,000. Mrs. Pettit rules was selected, consisting of the get ready in. Sullivan was seen this alternoon, and when matters were explained he at once accepted the proposition, being, as he said, perfectly satisfied with the terms offered and the time seventeen contested election cases now awaiting settlement. The committee will seventeen contested election cases now awaiting settlement. The committee will meet again subject to call when the sub-committee is ready to report.

PAITH HEALERS MOBBED. neeting there.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The Result is as First Reported—The Ind Chicago, Dec. 13.—Complete returns from yesterday's election for the Board of Waterway Commissioners don't change theorems that the proof showed Beggs to be a party to the conspiracy.

Judge Longenecker paid extended attention to the case against Beggs. Among other things he said?

"Mr. Foster's client said if he is guilty, he is swild guilty. That is true. This evidence here puts him into the Case against Beggs. Among other things he said?

"And Prendergast, A. P. Gilmore and ty, he is swild guilty. That is true. This evidence here puts him into the Case against Beggs. Among other things he said?

"It he is in that consultance and Benford of Waterway Commissioners don't change the result as given in these dissections of North Carolina; Rogers, Caruth, Morrow, Walker, Duncell, McCord and Bingham; Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, of North Carolina; ex-Speaker Richard Prendergast, A. P. Gilmore and J. I. Altpeter, Independent Democrats, and H. J. Willing, Christopher Holts

Mr. Bandall Improving. Nicaru Frendergast, A. P. Gilmore and J. I. Altpeter, Independent Democrats, and H. J. Willing, Christopher Holts and Murry Nelson, Independent Repub-licans, was elected. Of the attaight Democratic ticket John King, William H. Russell and Frank Wenter are elect-ded. The straight Republican ticket was snowed under.

A B. & O. RUMOR DENIED.

The Report That Jay Gould Has an Optio BALTIMORE, Mp. Dec. 13 .- The rumor that Jay Gould has an option on the Garrett Johns Hopkins Baltimore and were dup s—they can say then than who raised the bludgeon, amp is behind us."

Ohio stock is denied by Wm. F. Frick, father-in-law of Mr. Robert Garrett, and amp is behind us."

Another Big Bailroad Scheme.

Well Known Man Assigns. LONG BRANCH, Dec. 13 .- Warren Leland, jr., the well known hotel proprise of the property, including the Ocean Hotel, and in regard to Seggs, that it was not sufficient for them to find that a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a secret committee in Camp 20, February a secret committee in Camp 20, February as the property including the Ocean Hotel, a lawyer.

Iron Miners Buried.

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Isupraire, Micr.; Dec. 13.—Three miners were buried this morning by a fall of ground at the fron Mountain the proprise of the pr

re-appropriate the lost money or re-im burse themselves. It would lose the party thirty or forty members in the next House, he said. The best electoneering tax the party could do might be done right away on the floor of the House. It might be that the money was lost through no fault of theirs, and that the Government was responsible, but in every close district the party would find their opponents on the stump making loud proclamation and crying that a Democratic Sergeant.at Arms had lost the people's money and that the Democratic had voted to pay it buck.

The best way out of it was for the Democratic party leaders and Leedom to go among their friends and raise the money and turn it over to the treasury to make good the deficit. This would do more effective work for the party than all the speech making next fail, and the National Committee should take it in hand. He was willing himself to give his November salary towards this fund, and he thought the other Democrats would do the same.

WEST VIRGINIA AT THE CAPITAL

of Pension Examiners was appointed to-day at Point Pleasant as follows: Dr. A. R. Barbee, Dr. Charles C. Lerrington and Dr. E. L. Gillian. Col. Jake Kemple, of Wheeling, will

Cot, Jake Kemple, of Wheeling, will deliver a lecture to-morrow night under the auspices of the Union Veteran League, entitled "Civil, Service and Soup, or the Political Nightunare."

Capt. Thos. Prince, of Wheeling, is here arranging his mail contracts with the Postoffice Department.

General Golf came over from New York last night and is have attending to York last night and is busy attending to business around the departments. He considers the West Virginia contest cases to be in excellent condition. The General goes to Clarksburg to-morrow. The Elections Committee organized to-day. Owing to the early adjournment of Congress it hardly seems probable that any election cases will be reported until after the holidays. The Committee on Rules will not make a report before the recess.

West Virgiuia Pensions

Virginia pensions were granted to-day

as follows:
Original invalid—H. Simons, Peel
Tree; George W. Lacey, Harper's Ferry,
Increase—Luther T. Sandridge, Swamp
Run; Grovernor C. Rowley, Ravenswood; J. W. Hays, Bunners; D. M.
Willis, Valley Falls; I. T. Ensinning,
Pennsboro; E. Pullilps, Simpson; J. H.
Bishop, Rodamars; F. Dotts, Farmington; J. L. Sharp, Benwood.
Re-issue—D. Jenkins, Ben Lowand,
J. J. Paul, St. Albans,

Re-issue—D. Jenkins, Ben Lowana, J. J. Paul, St. Albans. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth, wid-ow of George W. Lacey, Harper's Fer-ry; Elizabeth, widow of Edward D. Ryan, Pisgah; Jenaima, widow of Abra-ham Simons, Peel Trse.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 -Repre much improved vesterday that he got up and walked about the house for some time. His condition seems to improve each day and his strength increasing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14,-Thoms Parker, a well known citizen of Washington, D. C., died here yesterday aged 83. He was one of those who drew Lafayette's carriage into Washington from Baltimore in 1824.

THE WIRES MUST GO.

Another

TACOMA, WASH, Dec.

ed that the illinois Central is counted to Puget Sound. C. H. Prescott, of the Northern Pacific, received a letter yesterday from the Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central asking for figures for the Illinois Central asking to fluere for the Illinois Central asking to fluere for the Illinois Central asking to fluere for the Illinois Central asking for fluere for the Illinois Central is considered to the Mires. The decision dissorting them that the facing down the wires. The decision dissorting them that the facing down the wires. Notice was at once sent to the wires. Notice was at once sent to call the wires. The decision dissorting the wires. The decisi The New York Supreme Court Says The

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 13.—Rev. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of In-struction, died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-nine

RIVER PIRATES CAPTURED.

CAIRO, Dec. 13.—Eleven river pirates, eight men and three women, were captured by Marshal Mahone, yesterday morning, after an exciting chase. gang had come in a shanty boat down the Mississippi from Alton, and worked the Mississippi from Alton, and worked at various points. Wednesday night they made a raid on the office of Nordman's stave factory on the Missouri side of the river, overpowered the watchman and fireman, blindfolded them, and blew the safe to pieces, carrying off \$50 and valuable papers. Marshal Mahone and posse, armed with Winchesters, followed them down the river in a tog and brought them back with their plunder. A fight was imminent when the tug with the officers was sighted by the fugitives, but the officers made them throw the property of the gang, known as Thomas Burns, proved to be Tommy O'Dowd, who was sent to Joliet Fommy O'Dowd, who was sent to Jolie Penitentiary from Chicago for six years, but played the insanity dodge there and was sent to the Kankakee Asylum, from

A BOLD SWINDLER ARRESTED.

He Required a Deposit From the Men H "Employed," But Paid Them No Salary. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- J. J. Carter, alia Doc. Warren," was arrested late last night for swindling. His system was to advertise for an assistant at Southern and Western expositions at a salary of \$50 a month and expenses. In every case a deposit of from \$150 to \$200 was required. When the money was se-cured the victim was sent to Philadel-phia, where he was met by a confeder-ate of Carter's, who sent him on to St. Louis or some other western city. The Louis or some other western city. The swindlers always tried to ascertain how much money their dupe had, and sent him far enough to exhaust it in paying his traveling expenses and leave him stranded there and usable to return. Two of Carter's victims got back here, however,—one of them was Charles J. Nash, of Black Rock, Coun, and the other was Frederick Boyer, of Brooklyn. Each of them had lost \$200. On their complaint Carter was arrested. He has already suffered terms of imprisonment in Missouri, Southern California and n Missouri, Southern California and

A MURDER MYSTERY.

ody Belles Found Near Hammond, Inc The Weapons and a Letter Found. HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 13 .- Furthe vidence that a murder was committee near the spot where the bloody relica were found December 4, came to light yesterday. Inithe reeds along the Calu mut river were found a rusty hatchet with a broken handle, a butcher knife covered with blood, and a package con taining a vest. The vest was of good quality and evidently tailor made. ockets on the right side and part of the eft hand pocket was also found a bottl left hand pocket was also found a bottle of sticky substance, a few revolver cartridges and a letter beginning, "Dear Darling," and signed "Your Loving May, 3630." The letter was evidently written by a woman. It expresses pleater at the receipt of a letter from Kansas City, a desire to see the party addressed, and says; "Nobody believes you done it."

SANDBAGGED AND ROBRED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Dec. 13 .- A sen ation was caused last night when Geo Manker, a prominent miller of this city, was found lying on his door step in an face were badly cut and bruised and he was bleeding profusely. Mr. Manker was bleeding profusely. Ar. Manker had been missing since early in the morning and as his gold watch and jewelry, valued at \$300, were missing, together with a number of checks he was known to have had, it is presumed he had been sandbagged. Mr. Manker has not yet recovered consciousness and the notice have not been able to find only. the police have not been able to find any trace of his assailants.

Tuscola, Ill., Drc. 13 -The Pentecos from Hindsboro recently, went to Bradshaw church, three miles out of town. tacked by the people at the close of a meeting, severely beaten and driven away. The band at Lovington is still holding forth, but the people there have warned them to leave the town, claim-ing that their object is to entice young girls away, as they did at Carthage.

for the Air Brake. BIRMINGHAM, ALA, Dec. 13.-W. B. Allen, a well known engineer of the Georgia Pacific railroad, dropped dead on his locomotive at Leeds yesterday He was unwell but insisted on fulfilling his duty and went out as usual. He got to Leeds, where he reached for the air brake, and instead of grasping the handle fell in the fireman's arms, with the exclamation, "Oh, my God," and died, He was Chief of Division 207, Brother-hood, of Locamatics, Engineers of At-

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Influenza prevails in most of the capi Five hundred and sixty-one immi-grants landed at Castle Garden yester-

Charles Carter, colored, was yesterday sentenced to hang at Ebensburg, Pa., for the murder of John Matthews.

emery wheel.

Henry Crawford, the famous Chicago lawyer, is charged with floating \$10,000,000, of bonds of the Midland railway, the assets of which are only \$175,000.

Thomas R. Adams, manager of the cattle ranch of the Milwaukee & Wyoming Investment Company, has absconded His defalcations are estimated at \$15,000.

Nine persons will be admitted to the Economits Society, at Economy, Pa., in

FEDERATION OF LABOR

WHEELING, W. VA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889

The Abolition of Child Labo Urged by the Convention. IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS Reported and Acted Upon-Amen ments to the Alien Contract Labor Law Recommended-Base

> Boston, Dec. 13.-The Federation of Joseph B. Iabie brought up sgain esolution on child labor, in the follow-Resolved, That we urge the abolition o

years.
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This was accepted and passed by the convention.

The Committee on Resolutions reported favorably on the totlowing resolutions: The saddle and harness makers of America desire the co-speration of all affiliated trades in their efforts to protect themselves from evils induced by competition with the prisons of our land, and would urge on our delegates the necessity of either regulating or abolishing the crying evil waten compets honest men in the struggle for a living to compete with the labor of convicts, clothed, fed and housed by the several states of this Union.

That the continuity of the American Federation of Labor be recognized and dated from the year 1881 is all future documents issued.

The Committee on the President's Address submitted its final report. In the matter of contract labor the committee recommended the adoption of a resolution favoring amendments to the alien contract law to make it effective. A resolution censuring the buying and selling of ball players by the National

esolution censuring the buying and elling of ball players by the National League, and calling upon the labor unions to support the Brotherhood or-ganization, was reported. This resolu-tion was referred to the Committee on

The afternoon was devoted to the con ideration of the new Constitution.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' POSITION. His Personal Desires Regarding the Que tion that Led to the Rebellion. CHESTERTOWN, MD., Dec. 13.-The fol owing letter from the late Jefferso o Hon. James Alfred Pearce, United

to Hon. James Alfred Pearce, United States Senator from Maryland, and the father of James Alfred Pearce, of Ches tertown, is, published with the latter gentleman's consent. It r-lates directly to Mr. Davis' personal opinions and desires as to the great question which led to the war between the States:

"PALMYRA, Miss., 224 august, 1852.

"MY DEAR STE:—Among the most pleasing reminiscences of my connection with you, and first among the consolations for the train of events which led to my separation from that body, I number your very kind letter. If I know myself you do me justice in supposing that my efforts in the session of 1850 were directed to the maintenance of our constitutional rights as members of the Union, and that I did not sympathis with those who desired the dissolution of the Union.

of the Union.

After my return to Mississippi, in 1851, I took ground against the policy of secession and drew the resolution adopted by the Democratic States Rights Convention of June, 1851, which declared that secession was the last alternative, the final remedy, and should not be resorted to under existing dreumstances. sorted to under existing circumstances. I thought that the State should solemnly set the seal of its disapprobation on some of the measures of the "compromise." When a member of the United when a member of the compromise." When a member of the United
States Senate I opposed them because I
thought them a wrong and dangerous
tendency, and also because the people
in every town, and the Legislature, by
resolutions of instruction, required
me to oppose them. But indiscreet
men went too fast and too far; the public became alarmed and the reaction corresponded with the action, extreme in
both instances. The most curious and
suggestive feature in the case is the fast
that those who were originally foremost
in the movement were the beneficiaries
of the reaction. Having by their extreme course created apprehension they
arried most lustily that the union was in
danger and saved by their exertions the
office of the State and some of the
Federal Government.

I am ever truly your friend,

I am ever truly your friend, EFFERSON DAVIS To James Alfred Pearce, U. S. Senator.

DIDN'T DENY THE CHARGE. Tottering Old Man Charged With A

Awful Crime. New York, Dec. 13.—Dr. Louis P Aldrich, of 40 Beach street, a tottering old man 72 years old, was held in the Tombs police court to-day on the charge of assaulting two 12-year old girls. It was all-ged that on numerous occasion he induced the children to visit his office by giving them candy and smal sums of money. He made no attempt to deny the charge.

SAD DROWNING.

Three Children Break Through the Ic PORT HOPE, OST., Dec. 13.-A very sad drowning occurred here yesterday evening in which three children belong ing to very respectable families lost their lives. Two little boys, sons of Joseph Mallete, and a son of E.M. Mitchell of the wanter, and a son of E. M. wheneil, of the Port Hope Gardens, went skating on the electric light pond where they were last seen. They undoubtedly brige through the ice and were drowned. An energet-ic searching party is now looking for the bodies.

THE DI MAN MYSTERY.

It is Still Unsolved - His Financial Difficul ties - His Life Insurance. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The myster; surrounding the disappearance of Joseph G. Ditman, President of the Quaker City National Bank, remains unsolved. There is still considerable talk regarding his fluancial difficulties. It was learned to-day that Mr. Ditman carried about \$140,-

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Arrived, steamers Rhyland from Antwerp; Germanic from Liverpool and Traave from Bremen, the murder of John Matthews.

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Nine persons will be admitted to the Economite Society, at Economy, Pa., in February. Several of the men selected have families, but as cellbacy is one of the requirements, must give up their wives.

BRAMWELL, W. VA., Dec. 13 .- Mr. Jenkin Jones, of this place, has invented and applied for a patent for an improved coke oven, which the inventor claim will not only reduce the time from seventy-two hours to forty-eight hours over the old bee-hive oven, but will reduce the price of drawing each oven from 55 cents to about 8 cents. His many friends in the coke business are watching with interest his experiments with these new ovens. Mr. Jones is one of the largest stockholders of the Caswell Oreck Coal & Coke Company here.

For the Cameron Iron and Coal Compan of Pennsylvania - Works in Operation. Pittssusge, Dec. 13.-In the United States Court to-day, Attorney A. H. Joliet, of New York, appeared for the Central Trust Company of New York and asked that a receiver be appointed for the Cameron Iron and Coal Company of Pennsylvania. The company on March 1, 1888, executed a mortgage in favor of the Central Trust Company for \$1,000,000, and has defaulted payment. The plant is still in operation, however, and the bondholders and creditors are anxious that the receiver be appointed and the works continued in operation in rder that its standing may be preserved. Judge Acheson fixed the receiver's bond at \$100,000 and will appoint Mr. Parrott

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: But for one week would be exceptionally satisfac tory. Unseasonable weather accounts

of business.

The trade in woolen goods and heavy boots and shoes is also retarded and the boots and shoes is also retarded and the anthracite coal trade even more seriousiy. On the other hand there is some compensation in the fact that the open weather has enabled building operations to be carried on longer than usual. The soliday trade has also commenced early and is of unusual magnitude.

Trade in Boston is, on the whole, very good. The boot and shoe trade is satisfactor. Philadelphia corner mills are

good. The boot and shoe trade is satis-lactory. Philadelphia carpet mills are also full, but at prices which leave nar-row margins, and wool manufacturers are working short time. At Chi-rago the grain trade exceeds last year's; the trade in provisions has nearly, and in butter and cheese quite doubled.

The situation is healthy as appears in the return of iron furnaces for Decem-

The situation is healthy as appears in the return of iron furnaces for December 1, which shows a weekly output of 169,151 tons against 165,225 for November 1, and 148,913 a year ago. With an output at the rate of 8,750,000 tons per annum, iron does not yield in price, though it is admitted that heavy sales have been made at figures below Philadelphia quotations, and in many instances, probably at \$19, guarantee egainst loss if prices fall. Steel rails arfirm at \$35. Advancing prices are noted at Pittaburgh, and great activity in ore at Pittsburgh, and great activity in ore at Cleveland, where it is stated that the entire Lake Superior product for next year has been already sold, the Besse-

year has been already sold, the Bessener at \$5 per ton.

The speculative markets have been stronger, but show no unwholesome ectivity. Wheat has risen half a cent, sith sales of only 14,000,000 bushels, and corn the same. Oats no changing. Oil has risen \$ of a cent on small trading. Coffee has risen \$ of a cent on small trading. Coffee has risen \$ of a cent. Pork has not changed, but lard and hogs are weak. The general level of prices has lightly remained for the weak, but is about a fifth of one per cent above that of December 1st.

borrowed, bought or improvised for the great traffic. Never has there been so great trainc. Never has there been so much freight in transit and so great a bulk awaiting transportation. It is not uncommon to see ordinary flat cars-boarded up for the transportation of wheat. More corn is now in transit than was ever known before.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

vas in the city yesterday.

State Senator Thomas E. Davis,
Grafton, was in the city yesterday. Squire F. H. Pipes, of Cameron, egistered at the McLure yesterday. Miss Ella Mason, of Charlestown, who has been visiting Miss Janie Good for a month past, returned home yesterday. Mr. W. H. Fee, Assistant City Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court, is still confined to his room a very sick man. the will not be able to be out for at least two weeks to come.

A party of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. W. A. Wilson, on North Main street last evening and spent three or four hours very pleasantly dancing to Kilimyer's splendid music. An appetising luncheon was a feature of the evening's er joyment.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Ex-Mayor A. A. Ames is lying fatally ill at his residence, and can live but a few hours. Dr. Ames but recently returned from Europe, where he spent several weeks at Carlshad in hope of finding re-lief for a disease of the kidneys. He was the Democratic candidate for Gov-ernor three years sgn, Seaudal in High Life.

Gun in His Own Hands.

FRED THEIRS BADLY HURT

By Being Thrown from the Atlanti Engine While Going to a Fire. He is Severely Though Not Dangerously Injured.

ing George Kinghorn was instantly kill-ed by slipping from a log and striking the hammer of his gun, while hunting along Wood's run, about a mile back of Frank Walters. He and his cousin, Willie Snyder, while in the vicinity Greggaville, on the Bethany pike, started to cross Woods's run on a log. The log had been lying for some time, and the bark had rotted loose from the trunk. Snyder got acros safely, but Kinghorn when near the middle of the stream, stepped on a piece of the rotten bark and slipped from the log. He held his shotgun by the barrel in the right hand, and in throwing up his arms to maintain his equilibrium, the hammer struck the log and the con-tents of one barrel struck him just inaide the right jaw bone and under the ear. A furrow two inches across was torn out of the side of his head, and his

Suyder called for help, and a man came from a farm house nearby and assisted in carrying the dead boy out of the run. Word was sent to Walter's hotel, and a telephone message sent from there to the boy's brother, John Kingborn, who is employed at the postoffice. Undertaker Bertschy went out later in the day, and brought the boy's body to his former home, No. 186 Sixteenth street. The unfortunate youth was about 17 years old, and until recently was a carrier of the INTELLIGENCER He was a very clever boy and had many friends. He was an orphan, and lived with his brother and sister on Sixteenth street. Cornour Schultze held a formal inquest on the remains, finding the cause of death to be as stated.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

About half-past five last night, a gasine lamp exploded in the residence of Louis Neibergal, No. 4313 Eoff street, and created some excitement, but little damage. An alarm was turned in from box 65, corner Forty-lifth and Jacob streets, but before the department arrived, the blaze had been extinguished. In going the fire, Fred Thiers, driver of the Atlantic engine, met with a very serious accident. In turning into the Market street bridge, one of the front wheels caught in the flanged curved rail of the street railway, and tipped the engine almost over. Thiers, who was riding on the right or west side of the engine, was thrown from his seat, clear over the horses, and struck on the box which covers the city gas main where it crosses the bridge. He struck on his head and breast and rebounded, and was struck again by the front wheel of the engine. The engine topped and would have gone over had not the horse on the left side turned suddenly and thrown the truck back square upder the engine. The engine topped and would have gone over had not the horse on the left side turned suddenly and thrown the truck back square upder the engine. The engine topped such as the struck was struck and the wheel caught was the balance wheel of the num.

two inches long, and severe bruises all over the upper part of the body.

The side of his isce and nose are terribly bruised and blackened. The doctors were unable to state the exact extent of his injuries until further symptoms develop. Last night he was very restless and suffered considerably. He was spitting blood, but the doctors think it comes from the inner part of the ducts. omes from the inner part of the ducts

A SECULAR UNION LECTURE Delivered by J. E. Remsburgh Last Night

at Germania Hall. About a hundred people gathered at Germania Hall last night to hear J. E. Remsburg, of Atchison, Kansas, talk about the "False Claims" of the various Christian churches. Mr. Remsburg is one of the leading members of the National Secular Union, and was brought here by the local organization. He is a pleasant talker, and has much information on his side of the cage. He attacked all religieus todies, and attempted to refute all claims which the Christian churches make concerning their having improved the world. His talk was very interesting to those who believe his statements, and nearly all of those in the hall seemed to hold to his opinions. Bermania Hall last night to hear J. E.

Mrs. Boone Makes a Denial. Mrs. Beegs Makes a Denial.
Mrs. Georgia Boone, a dressmaker,
living at No. 1129 Market street, who
was referred to in a dispatch from Parkersburg, published in yesterday's issue,
as having directed a young and innocent
girl from bere to a questionable house
in Parkersburg, denies the charge as
being a base and malicious
one. She says the only thing she ever
had to do with Virginia Jacobs, the girl
in question, was to make her a dress last
week. Mrs. Boone was, naturally, very
much annoyed by the story and anxious
to be set straight before the people.

Points About the River.

"OLD TECUMSEH" SHERMAN

eral Pay Their Respects.

General W. T. Sherman, "Old Tecum seh," passed through this city last even-ing over the B. & O. road, enroute om the west to Washington and other Eastern points. He was on the train that goes east by the way of Pittaburgh, leaving here at 6:20 o'clock. A few minutes before the arrival of the train it became noised about the station that the old veteran was aboard the rain and when it came in there was quite a crowd anxious to have a look at the General. He was easily picked out and several entered the car to pay their respects. The first one to do this was Uncle Alex. Turner, the well known colored man employed as potterfor the

will be made. Another meeting will be held in this

Capt. Charile Dunlap in Town. sistant General Manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad lines west of the Missouri rivery spent yesterday in this city shaking bands with his many friends. During the time Captain Dunlap was in the employ of the B. & O. from the time he stated at the bottom and worked his way up to the position of Superintendent of the Western Divisions of the main line of that road, he was si-ways popular with the employes and the public with whom he was brought in contact. He is prospering finely in the West, a fact all his friends will be pi-ased to learn. During this trip ef his East, he has been warmly greeted at all the points along the B. & O. where he was formerly knows.

An Expert at Work on Compromise Loa Mr. Allen Brock, who was engaged by the Finance Committee of Council as an expert accountant to go over the ac-counts of the Compromise Luan and en-deavor to find where the discrepancies are that have been discovered since the death of Col. Wilkinson, is working every night. None of the results of his investigation have as yet been made public.

of His Victims Found-Eviden That He is a Sallor.

London, Dec. 13 —The mangled body

f a woman was found among the ballast f a vessel at Middlesborough shipped at Millwall. The hand bad been found elsewhere. The police suspect that this is another victin of Jack, the Ripper, and the presence of the body in the ballast calls new attention to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

Honors to the Sultan of Zanzibar. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13 .- Ou Monday next the Sultan will be presented with the insignia of the English order of St. Michael and St. George, and the grand cross of the German order of the Red Eagle. All the available British menof-war are arriving here for the purpose of giving celat to the occasion.

Madrid, Dec. 13 -There has been an explosion in the Balmez mines, Fifteen injured persons have been brought to the mouth of the pit. The number of dead is unknown, but it is thought

Terrible Mine Explosion.

Lisbon, Dec 13.—The ex-Emperor of Brazil is indisposed. He did not attend the session of the Academy of Sciences last night, owing to his illness, but he is better to-day.

uneral notice hereafter.

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LIVES IN THE BALANCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- If all the crowds that have heretofore thronged the en-trance of Judge McConnell's branch of added together, it would hardly equal

conspirace to murder under the gales of the law, and the gentleman was so earn that statement that he carried it all through his argument to the jury.

He argued that proposition with the same torce as he did anything else that he talked about in the case. Now, gent theme, if that is your notion of this case; if you believe there is a conspiracy to murder Martin Burke, and those other men on trial, then you ought to acquit and you ought to recommend to his llonor that the connsel representing the people of this great State should be indeed and tried for murder. If I as a representative of the people am guilty of coaching evidence against Martia Burke and those other men on trial, I ought

representative of the people am guilty of coaching evidence against Martin Burke and those other, men on trial, I ought not to have a trial, but ought to be taken by the citizens of your State and hanged without court or jury.

Sullivan and Jacason will Meet on the Pacific Coast Within Five Months. is done by the other branch of the Clanna-Gael and they are backing the prosewitness that we have called to

It this evidence convinces you of his guilt, why did he wait from the 8th day of February until the 16th? Because on

results was showing to the order that is see then were thieves and robbers, yet if. Begas said it was opening old sores. When they were talking of the same bing on the 22d he said. "I am a friend I Alexander sullivan," yet Alexander sullivan, at member of the samp — not then in the order.

The States Altorney went on to say.

### MILLS LOOKING AHEAD

and he laid down vigorously his opinion that the Democrats could not afford to tioneering that the party could do might be done right away on the floor of the

New Pension Board - Jake Kemple's New Lecture-Gen. Goff in Washington, &c.

The House Committee Organizes and Ap-points a Sub-Committee on Rules. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13. - The

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.-Among the President's callers this morning were Speaker Reed, Senators Frve, Cul-Cuicago, Dec. 13.—Complete returns lom, Dawes, Plumb, Voorbees and Ben

> Mr. Randall Improving. entative Samuel J. Randail was so

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of the Union.

POISONED HIS WIFE. A Prominent Methodist Minister Charged with the Murder of His Wife. LAPAYETTE, IND., Dec. 13.-After two Rev. Wm. F. Pettit, charged by affidawife was fixed at \$10,000 Mrs. Pettis

band of faith healers, which was driven where, Wednesday night, they were at

DIED ON HIS ENGINE.

hood of Locomotive Engineers of At-lanta. He leaves a wife and children.

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A RECEIVER APPOINTED

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

has not changed, but lard and hogs are weak. The general level of prices has slightly remained for the wesk, but is shout a fifth of one per cent above that of December 1st.

The business failures number 290, as compared with a total of 316 last week for the corresponding week of last year the figures were 203.

PREIGHT CAR FAMINE.

Unprecedented Shipments on Western Reads—More Cars Needed.

TOPEKA, KAS., Dec. 13.—Several prominent railroad men are here endeavoring to devise means for the purpose of suplying freight cars, which are woefunly needed to carry away the great bulk of freight which is lying at all the great traffic points awaiting transportation. All of these gentlemen state that never before has there been such a demand for freight cars. Every car owned is in use with the addition of cars that could be borrowed, bought or improvised for the great traffic. Never has there been such a demand for great that the addition of cars that could be borrowed, bought or improvised for the received and blackened. The doe-great traffic. Never has there been such a femand for great that the addition of cars that could be borrowed, bought or improvised for the received with a deal of which is lead, each about The interest and the proper part of the body. The derivative were a statement of the proper part of the body. The derivative were a statement of the proper part of the body. The derivative were a statement of the proper part of the body. The derivative were a police of the pump, and scrapped it, but did not great that a spoke caught and scrapped it, but did not great the brake sequence of the pump, and scrapped it, but did not great the brake and scrapped it, but did not proper it and scrapped it, but did not proper it before itself half away, but did not damage other than springing the wheel. The horses are the brake and scrapped it, but did not proper before itself half away, but did not damage other than springing the wheel. The horses are poke caught on a scraped it, but did not proper before itself half a

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Mr. Charles Troli, of St. Clairsville was in the city yesterday.

Hon. A. A. Ames Fatally Ill

London, Dec. 13.—Great excitement has been caused in high circles in Berlin by the arrest of a woman occupying an exalted position in society, on the well sustained charge of being a procurear. Extraordinary efforts are being made to suppress the details.

Yenthful Thieves Held for Count.

William Hahn, Chatles Relater and Louis Schaffer, the three boys arrested for stealing brase bearings from nail machines in the LaBelle mill had a hearing before Justice Arkle yesterday after moon, and were held in the sum of \$100 and been painted and fitted up here, will be ready to be bond. Manager Trayle testified that he Lass Belle Company had suffered a loss of fully \$200 in the past month by reason of these thefus. It was the general opinion of those who attended the hearing that those who receive the stolen brasses from the boys ought to be prosecuted.

George Kinghorn Shot by

About eleven o'clock yesterday morn colored man employed as porter for the colored man employed as porter for the Howell House. The General shook his hand cordially, saying as he did so that he had many good reasons for being thankful to the colored race,

YESTERDAY'S NAIL MEETING Held in This City Results in an Advan The special meeting of the cut nail manufacturers of the Ohio Valley, who known as the Western-Nail Association pany in this city yesterday, was well attended. Mr. J. N. Vance, of the Riverside Company, presided, and Mr. Cecii Robinson, of the LaBell Company, acted as secretary. It was unani-mously agreed that the selling price of nalls was too low as compared of nails was too low as compared with the cost of production, which is steadily increasing by reason of the advances made in the prices of raw materials. It was also unanimously sgreed that an advance in prices should be made and adhered to. The price was advanced from \$2.25 net, 60 days or 2 per cent off for cash, in car lots; in less than car lots the usual addition of 10 cents per keg will be made.

city January 8. Capt. Charlie Dunlap, of Topeka, Assistant General Manager of the Chicago,

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